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SUBJECT: BASCH CASE STATUS REPORT

REF: (A) PEKING 882; (B) STATE 108229

FROM EA AND DG/MED

1. DEPARTMENT ON MORNING OF MAY 9 PASSED ALONG PARAGRAPH 1
OF REFTEL (A) TO THE CSC, THE BEALS, AND DR. GIBSON. ALSO
TOLD THE BEALS THAT USLO PLANNED TO MEET THEM ON THEIR
ARRIVAL IN PEKING AND THAT IT WILL BE CONFIRMING THEIR
HOTEL RESERVATION AND ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. FOR PEKING: THE CSC HAS PURCHASED DR. BEAL'S ROUND
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TRIP AIR TICKET, INCLUDING PEKING-SHANGHAI SEGMENT, AND HAS

GIVEN HIM A SIZEABLE TRAVEL ADVANCE. MRS. BEAL HAS AN IDENTICAL AIR TICKET, BUT AS NOTED IN STATE 105919, THE BEALS THEMSELVES ARE TAKING CARE OF HER EXPENSES.

IN CASE THE PARTY IN WUHSI NEEDS TO CONTACT DR. BEAL BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY, HIS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (415) 854-2080.

WE HAVE TOLD DR. BEAL THAT WHILE IN WUHSI HE SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CALL UPON USLO'S TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS FOR SENDING MEDICAL BULLETINS, CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. BASCH'S EVACUATION TO JAPAN, ETC.

3. FOR TOKYO: ALTHOUGH DR. BEAL MAY NOT BE INVOLVED IN DR. BASCH'S EVENTUAL TRAVEL FROM JAPAN TO U.S., IT COULD BE USEFUL TO BRIEF BEAL, EITHER ON THE 13TH OR WHEN HE TRANSITS JAPAN ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE U.S., CONCERNING ROUTINE MILITARY EVACUATION FLIGHTS. DEPARTMENT, ON THE SAME BASIS THAT IT HAS SUPPORTED BASCH'S BEING ADMITTED TO A U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL IN JAPAN, WOULD ALSO SUPPORT HIS EVENTUALLY BEING MEDEVAC'D ON ONE OF THE ROUTINE FLIGHTS TO THE U.S., IF TIMING AND SPACE AVAILABLE FACTORS MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

THE PRIVATE SPONSOR OF THE USG-FACILITATED EXCHANGE VISIT TO CHINA IN WHICH DR. BASCH WAS PARTICIPATING, THE CSC (COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES), WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF BASCH MEDEVAC BY THIS AS BY OTHER MEANS. (IF NECESSARY DEPARTMENT COULD WORK OUT FUNDING WITH THE CSC AND PROVIDE FISCAL DATA.)

PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT SHOULD TAKE ANY FURTHER STEPS IN SUPPORT OF HAVING DR. BASCH ADMITTED, HOPEFULLY SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, TO NAVMEDCENTER YOKOSUKA. WE HAVE TOLD DR. BEAL WE ARE CONFIDENT THIS FACILITY WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE NEEDED. KISSINGER

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